

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS SECTION of the Specification to separate out Figures 3b and 3c and to add paragraph numbers as follows.

**[0010]** Figure 3b is a schematic diagram illustrating a second exemplary semi-integrated ECDL configuration including an integrated structure having gain, phase control, and modulator sections that are optically-coupled via a bent waveguide, according to one embodiment of the invention;

**[0011]** Figure 3c is a schematic diagram illustrating a third exemplary semi-integrated ECDL configuration including an integrated structure having gain, phase control, mirror, and modulator sections, wherein the mirror section includes a portion of a tilted waveguide configured as a chirped Bragg grating that operates as a partially-reflective mirror, according to one embodiment of the invention;